

VISUAL ART @ RICHMOND COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Greetings Pharaoh Families! My name is Mrs. Ford and I am thrilled to be working with your student this year, my ninth at RCHS. I hold a B.F.A in Art Education and a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction. I firmly believe that our school is the best in the world and that my job as the art teacher is the best job in the building. I am looking forward to providing your student with a rigorous, high quality art education this semester!

Some projects we will work on this semester include:

Art I - painting, digital art, observational drawing, and ceramics

Art II - embroidery, printmaking, and ceramics

Art III/IV students will be working on developing a body of work that includes choice-based projects that fall within a larger concept or theme

Please ask your student to see their artwork regularly. The majority of your student's completed work will be sent home with the exception of art that I submit to exhibitions or contests. I do not allow them to throw anything away and regularly communicate the expectation that they share their work with their caregiver.

Many - but not all - assignments are posted on Canvas and are accessible to you. Assignments posted in Canvas will not be graded there. **For the most accurate and current grades for your student, please check Aspen.** Contact the front office if you are having issues logging in to Aspen.

Emailing me at nford2@rvaschools.net is the best way to reach me. **Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.** I do my best to respond within one school day. Please note that I do not check school email on weekends or holidays.

Lastly, we can always use **donations!** Art class requires lots of materials! You can find my Amazon Wishlist using the QR code below. Amazon Gift Cards are also greatly appreciated!



Thank you for your support of the Art Program @ RCHS!